

## Welcome to Christ Church

Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent:**

**Creation Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12.30pm The Funeral of the  
Late Thelma Tagg**

**7.15pm Alpha**

**7.30pm Keep Fit**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**2.00pm Good Companions**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – The Sunday before Lent:**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Family Service**

**6.00pm Evening Worship**

**6:30pm J-Walkers**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent: Creation Sunday

### Collect

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

### The first reading is from the Book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

In the centre, round the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and behind. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all round, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

"Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty,"  
who was, and is, and is to come.'

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honour and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

'You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being.'

*(Revelation 4)*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 65 (Pg. 527)**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake.' So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're going to drown!'

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 'Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.'

*(Luke 8: 22-25)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas**

**Eucharist:** Exodus 34: 29-35 & Luke 9: 28-36

**Reader:** Emily Bell

**Intercessor:** Henry Goldsmith

**Welcoming Team:** David Alexander, Margaret Griffiths, Glenys Nettleton

**Coffee:** Brian & Chris Ward, Shirley Davies, June Lloyd

**Ministers of Communion:** Linda Alexander

(Reserve: Colin Francis)

### **WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; for the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church; for Rev'd Jordan and his family; for the residents of Ambleside Avenue.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Church in Malindi, Kenya; for the Parish of Troedyrhiw w Merthyr Vale; for Dominic our Reader; for the residents of Lake Road East.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; for the Deanery of Pontypridd; for the Church Wardens; for the residents of Cartref.

*Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.*

**For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: [www.llandaffchurcheinwales.org.uk](http://www.llandaffchurcheinwales.org.uk) under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar).**

IF YOU FEEL UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.

### **NOTICES**

**CHRISTENING OF EDWARD HENTON:** Congratulations to Edward Henton on the day of his christening! Prayers and best wishes for Edward and his parents, Gemma and Jim, on this wonderful occasion.

**EVENING WORSHIP:** The 6.00pm service this evening will be a service of Celtic Evening Prayer with a reflection on St Francis of Assisi led by Gareth Erlandson. All welcome!

**FUNERAL FOR THELMA TAGG:** Thelma Tagg's funeral will be held in Christchurch at 12.30pm on **Monday 25th February 2019**. As many of you will know, Thelma's needlework skills are seen all around Christ Church – the banners, collection purses, Cross in my pocket, Nativity tableau, costumes, and so much more. She will be greatly missed.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** All are warmly invited to join us on Ash Wednesday **6 March at 7:00** as we begin our journey through Lent together with a service of Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes.

**LENT TALK: WAR AND PEACE:** All are welcome to join us on Sunday **10 March at 6pm** for our first Lent Talk, a reflection by Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert on 'Christian Views on War and Peace.'

**LENT TALK: CHALLENGE OF PILGRIMAGES:** All are welcome to join us on Sunday **24 March at 6pm** for our second Lent Talk, a reflection by Revd Dr Trystan Owain Hughes on 'The Challenge of Pilgrimages.'

**STORIES FOR THE SOUL:** You are warmly invited to nurture your spiritual development through "Stories for the Soul" this Lent. These sessions will offer you a new way of engaging with our sacred stories and immersing yourself in the richness of the Christian storytelling tradition. This is a chance to slow down, listen to a story, wonder about its meaning for your life and respond creatively. There will be five weekly "Stories for the Soul" evenings during Lent, starting on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm at Christchurch. Please let Hannah Burch know if you would like to come, so that she has an idea of numbers.

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING:** This year's Annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. Please note this in your diaries.

**ALPHA COURSE:** We are currently running an Alpha Course on Monday evenings at 7.15pm which is open to all, church members or not, believers and non-believers. It's a chance to ask all the questions you've always wanted to ask but were afraid to do so. More information from Linda Alexander, 07814 759559.

**CARDIFF FOODBANK:** continues to thank all Christ Church donors for their generous support, but, because of large current stocks from wide good support, asks that future contributions for a while ahead be confined as much as possible to 3 sorts of food still in rather short supply, i.e. JAM, CUSTARD and TINNED TOMATOES. Another option is cash, always well applied, either via '[localgiving.org](http://localgiving.org)' or through Paypal via e-mail to '[info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk)'. Thank you!

**HELP PLEASE!!!:** We are in urgent need of more drivers to help with lifts to and/ or from Good Companions on Tuesday afternoons...can you help? At 2pm? 4pm? Occasionally? Weekly? Fortnightly? Monthly? To discuss please speak to Val [02920 747021](tel:02920747021) or Alison [02920 761277](tel:02920761277). Thank you.

**HIRING OF CHURCH HALL:** Please note if anyone wants to book the church hall please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464 in the first instance. Thank you

**J-WALKERS EVENING YOUTH GROUP:** Please note there are no 6.30pm J-Walkers meetings over half-term.

**THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST:** The Eucharist is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are on the **7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March**. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

**REV'D TRYSTAN RETURNS:** We are delighted that Rev'd Trystan has returned after being off work with his back injury. Because of his continuing recovery Rev'd Trystan will only be involved in parts of services, rather than taking whole services. Neither will he be able to take baptisms or funerals. The Pastoral Care Team will cover his visiting. Please understand that he cannot stay standing or sitting for any period of time, so please forgive him if he has to disappear quickly at times, or has to cut conversations short when he speaks to you. Welcome back Rev'd Trystan!

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** If you consider Christ Church your home church, then we would love to include you on our church members list, known as the Electoral Roll. You can be on the electoral roll whether you attend services regularly or infrequently. Being on the electoral roll helps show the diocese how well supported Christ Church is. Application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll, together with details printed on the back, are available at the entrance to the Church. After you have filled in the form place it in the receptacle provided. David Alexander, Electoral Roll Officer. Any questions about the Electoral Roll, please speak to David, Revd Trystan, or Revd Jordan.

**UNWANTED TOILETRIES:** The Good Companions are collecting any unwanted toiletries; these will be offered to emergency patients at the Heath Hospital who often have no personal items or money with them when they are admitted. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021).

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER:** Please note that in future the church will be open for private prayer on the **first Wednesday** of each month, 10am to 12 noon. The next date will be March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**COLLECTION:** If you prefer to give a weekly cash contribution during the various services, and you are a UK Tax payer, then there are envelopes in the pews to enable us to reclaim tax. Please do use an envelope, as, at the moment, this equates to an extra 25p for each £1 you give.

**BRITISH & FOREIGN STAMPS:** Donate your used stamps for Goodwill Children's Homes. See Notice in the Church Porch. Give to Claire Edwards or leave marked in an envelope in the Church Porch. It helps if you can leave approx. 1 cm of paper around the stamp. Many thanks

**NEW HALL PROJECT  
TARGET £100,000**

**Our Planning Application has been approved! We are getting closer to the long held dream of a NEW HALL so we need to redouble our fund raising efforts to make it a reality.**

**SOME OF THE IDEAS BELOW ARE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

**ALLOTMENT PRODUCE & HOMEMADE PRESERVES:** Thanks to all those who have supplied fresh produce and homemade preserves this year with thanks to all the buyers! Look out for freshly made Seville marmalade and other variations coming soon! Claire Edwards.

**OLD POUND COINS:** We are collecting old pound coins for the Church Hall Appeal. If anyone has some please put them in the box in the entrance or into the collection bags. THANKS Linda Alexander

**CAKE MAKING** - cakes always sell!

**MUSIC CONCERTS**

**SCRAP GOLD:** Shirley Davies is still collecting scrap gold - broken chains, odd earrings and similar. Any gold item you no longer want can be added to the pile, which has already raised over £575! Please continue to support.

**GREETING CARDS:** for birthday and special occasions - available in the Church Hall after the 10am service, in the Church Porch and often on Tuesday afternoons at Good Companions. Funds will support the New Church Hall project at Christ Church. Contact Shirley Davies if more information needed.

*If anyone has any ideas, however big or small, to raise money for the exciting New Hall project, please share them! Thank you all for your continued support.*

**Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151; Email [info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk](mailto:info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk) or left in the church letter box. Deadline is Wednesday morning**

**In the event of an EMERGENCY please leave by the nearest exit and assemble by the walled garden at the front of the car park.**

**CHRIST CHURCH  
HAS BOTH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

please check them out and "like" and follow them for up to date church information on services and events

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**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**open Mon & Weds 9.30am to 12.30pm**

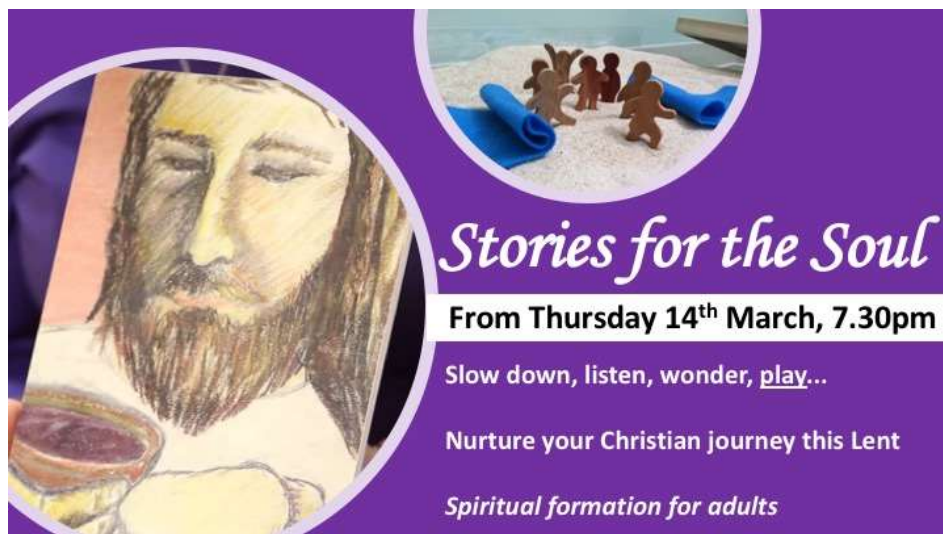
**Churchwardens: Haydn Hopkins 029 20621280 or**

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*Stories for the Soul*

From Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm

Slow down, listen, wonder, play...

Nurture your Christian journey this Lent

*Spiritual formation for adults*



# Lent Talk

Revd Dr Jordan Hillebert  
Christian Views on  
War and Peace

*War and Peace*

Christ Church, Roath Park

Sunday 10 March 6pm

To Hell's Mouth  
and Back  
The Story of Two Life-  
Changing Pilgrimages

Revd Dr Trystan  
Owain Hughes

Christ Church, Roath Park

6pm Sunday 24 March

## **ConneXion Groups (\*-coordinators)**

### **ConneXion groups meet once a month**

Our ConneXion Groups meet once-a-month to discuss, socialise, learn, and have fun. Interested in joining one of them? Please do talk to Revd Trystan or email him on [trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk)

#### **Group 1 (daytime)**

Val Jones\*  
Isabel Santore  
Glenys Nettleton  
Audrey Lewis  
Margaret Griffiths  
George Cable  
Nadia Bunston  
Liz Reid  
Carol Rudram

#### **Group 2 (evening)**

Haydn and Jill Hopkins \*  
Julie Waller  
Jane Song  
Claire Edwards  
Margaret Griffiths  
Julia Matthews  
Hannah Burch  
Mary Payne  
Jane Roberts  
Gwilym Roberts  
Hilary Chiles  
Rev'd Jordan Hillebert  
Andrew Wade

#### **Group 3 (evening)**

Linda Alexander \*  
David Alexander  
Chris Vokes  
Derek Burston  
Elizabeth Burston  
Siu Chan  
Gill Barker  
Clare Dow  
Sally Lewis  
Sylvia McCarty  
Kate Thomas

#### **Group 4 (evening)**

Trystan & Sandra Hughes \*  
Emma Breraton  
Sarah Goldsmith  
James & Ingrid Preston  
Anna & Paul Mortimore  
Hannah Burch  
Alex Kinsey & Ethan James  
Justin and Coral Freeman  
Fernanda Gray  
Rebekka Jones  
Andy Taylor

#### **Group 5 (evening)**

Sue Hurrell \*  
Emma Laing  
Sandra Hughes  
Ruth Payne  
Justine Ryland  
Jo Jefford  
Michele Browne  
Jane Roberts  
Flora Samuel  
Jenny Wigley

***If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.***

## **PRAYERS & VISITING**

**PRAYER LIST:** from now on names will only appear on the list for one month and will then be removed, unless you let the vicar or wardens know otherwise. Please give names of sick or those in need of prayer to Trystan or the wardens, preferably on paper and include your name too.

**HOME VISITING:** If you, or anyone you know, are unable to attend church due to ill health or an accident, please do let us know. If you would like one of our Pastoral Visiting team to call for a chat, to help, or to give Home Communion, we will arrange it. Please contact Gerald Bradnum on 029 20 751177 or [gbradnum@gmail.com](mailto:gbradnum@gmail.com)

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Name: .....

Telephone:.....

(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)

- I would like to receive a pastoral visit.
- I would like to receive Communion at home.
- I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

# Children's Colouring Page

## Jesus calms the storm

